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Environmental Protection Division Director's Office

Dear Dr. Couch,

As a lifelong resident of Washington County, I am very interested in the location of successful industries in our community. Also, I am interested in these industries contributing to the future of our state. Our county is in need of a business enterprise that will bring jobs and generate essential tax revenues that will help assure the long term fiscal health of this region. Plant Washington is the answer.

I have examined the issues related to the siting and operation of electric generation facilities and am confident that the advanced technology planned for this plant will assure we will have a facility that serves our growing need for electricity while offering maximum protection for human health and the environment.

I fully support the efforts of Power4Georgians to build and operate Plant Washington. I have learned that this is a safe source for power for our state with minimal environmental impact.

I am confident that the oversight of your agency, when combined with the environmental control technologies that will go into this facility, will assure that Plant Washington will be protective of human health and the environment.

As a Washington County resident and taxpayer, I would fully support a Georgia Environmental Protection Division decision to issue the permits necessary for Plant Washington.

I respectfully ask that you register my comments in your official records.

Sincerely,

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